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SECURITY INFORMATION

Project: IM-364

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICE

Office of Research and Reports

Project Initiation Memorandum

14 January 1952

To: D/M

From: D/R

Subject: 1938 Production Base for each of the Five Chief Cereals
Distributed by Economic Regions, Republics, Oblasts, and
Krai of the Soviet Union as of 1951.

Statement of Project

Origin: D/M

Responsible Division: D/M

Responsible Branch: 25X/1A9a

Analyst in Charge: [REDACTED]

Problem: To apply the 1938 Production Base for each of the five chief cereals distributed by economic regions, republics, oblasts, and Krai of the Soviet Union as of 1951.

Scope: This project will deal with a 1938 production base of wheat, rye, barley, oats, and corn in the USSR by republics, oblasts, and krai grouped into Economic Regions as of 1951 compared with the grouping into the historical regions as given in NIS-26, Chapter VI, Section 61B; Intelligence Memorandum 340, dealing with the seeding and harvesting dates in the USSR for wheat, rye, and oats; and other CIA documents.

This comparison of the two groupings will contribute to future studies in this field because consideration of the Economic Regions as of 1951 will be continuously employed in intelligence analyses of the various phases of economic potentialities of the USSR.

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Probable Completion Date (Draft) - 15 February, 1952

Graphics: Seven Basic Production Maps

Classification: Secret

Dissemination: To be determined in consultation with D/R

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